

JEERS DROVE HIM TO ASCENT

Auto Driver Took Place of Regular Aviator and Fell.

WAS BADLY CRUSHED BENEATH MACHINE

He Had Ascended to Height of 30 Feet When He Lost Control.

Omaha, Aug. 7.—Henri Di Laroche, an expert mechanic and former chauffeur to the king of Greece, is in a hospital here, severely injured as the result of a peculiar aeroplane accident. Laroche and several companions attended a local aviation exhibition. The regular aviator failed to appear and Laroche, who had been explaining to the crowd the intricate workings of the engine, was goaded by taunts and cheers to try the ascent.

When he was about thirty feet up, he lost control of the machine which dropped and crushed him beneath it. Both of Laroche's legs were broken, as well as three ribs, and he was internally injured.

TWO DEAD BODIES NEAR AEROPLANE

Col. P. S. Cody and a Passenger Named Evans Were Killed at Aldershot, England, While Trying New Machine.

London, Aug. 7.—Colonel P. S. Cody, a famous American aviator, and a passenger named Evans were killed in an aeroplane accident at Aldershot today. Col. Cody was trying out a new aeroplane when he was killed. He was flying over open country in the Aldershot district when the machine was seen to be traveling badly and then to fall. People hurried to the spot where the machine landed found the dead bodies of the two men.

Colonel Cody was one of the most interesting figures in aviation. He was a real soldier of fortune with a varied career. He came to England several years ago from the United States, after having been a cowboy in the West. He had built several styles of air craft from kites to balloons. He was declared by many to be the greatest military aviator in England.

ON 600th FLIGHT MACHINE FAILED

Falling To Roof of House in Victoria, B. C., Yesterday and Killing John F. Bryant.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7.—An aeroplane in which John F. Bryant of California had made 599 flights failed him on the 600th and after a few aerial acrobatics he fell on the roof of a building in the heart of the city yesterday, killing Bryant.

PRAYED FOR DEATH CAME.

To Relieve Misosuri Man Bed-ridden for 27 Years.

Wellington, Mo., Aug. 7.—Thos. F. Lockhart, after spending 27 years in bed, practically in one position, yesterday came to the death for which he long had prayed.

Lockhart's joints were ossified. He could shrug the right shoulder and twist the middle joints of two fingers. With this shoulder and finger movement Lockhart had written an autobiographical book which brought in funds to buy his home and pay for a nurse.

Lockhart took to his bed Christmas night 1886, following a long ride through a cold rain. He never left it. One after another his joints became useless. He was 43 years old.

DETAILED AT V. N. G.

Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Steele Is Now in Camp.

Fort Ethan Allen, Aug. 7.—Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Steele, sixth United States infantry, has been detailed as sergeant instructor with the Vermont National Guard, and has arrived in camp. Sergeant Steele began army life in the Pennsylvania National Guard and has served since in the 16th, 28th and 21st United States infantry, being recently transferred to the 6th infantry.

SPORTING NOTES

Manager Birmingham is full of hope. He looks for the Cleveland to trim out the Athletics. He says that the Macken-

in the National league the Brooklyn Dodgers are in the lead with club batting. The Phillies lead in club fielding, while they also lead in extra base hits. Cravath of the Phillies holds down the long distance hitters, and Mathewson is the best pitcher. In the American league the Athletics lead in both fielding and batting. The Boston club claims the records for extra base hitting. Boehling and Johnson are the leading pitchers.

WINS THIRD RICH STAKE.

Tenara Captured Every Heat in \$12,000 Stake at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 17.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a horse race in Kalamazoo, the Kentucky mare Tenara, driven by Andrews, easily won the \$12,000 Paper Mills stake, the feature of the card of the grand circuit yesterday. The event was raced on the four-heat plan, \$3,000 for each heat. In the first heat Tenara and Judson Girl, who won again in the M. and M. in Detroit, met even to the half when Judson Girl broke. Andrews had no trouble in bringing Tenara under the wire an easy winner, with Fan Patch second and Reusens following closely. In the second heat Tenara lay back until the half mile past when she went out in front and won, eased up. In the next two heats Andrews kept the mare in front all the way.

This is the third rich stake won by Tenara this season, she having captured \$10,000 events at both Fort Erie and Grand Rapids.

In the 2:16 trot, Frances Graham had no difficulty in beating Grand Marshall, the favorite. Geers sprung a big surprise when he drove his mare under the wire first in every heat.

In the 2:10 race there were only four starters. MacThistle easily won the first heat. In the second he was pocketed all the way and View Elder won. Then the judge declared all bets off and Hoffman was given the mount behind MacThistle, in place of Steadman. The shift had no effect, as View Elder took the next two heats in easy fashion.

PERSIAN CLANSMEN FIGHTING POLICE

Streets of Teheran Are Battle Ground for Engagement Which Has Been in Progress Many Hours.

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 7.—Fighting has been in progress in the streets since midnight when a smouldering feud between Bakhtiari clansmen and the national authorities burst into flame. Firing is going on in the main streets, where the foreign legations are located. In the other districts also there have been numerous conflicts between the military police and the Bakhtiari, armed bodies of whom patrol the streets. The Bakhtiari are nomadic semi-independent people who inhabit western Persia near the Turkish frontier. They are alien to the Kurds and caused great trouble to the government in the last revolution.

PENSIONING THE CLERGY.

Scientific Plan Calls for \$7,000,000 Fund in Episcopal Church.

New York, Aug. 7.—A pension approximating half pay for every Episcopal clergyman more than 65 years old and financial aid for widows and orphaned children of clergymen are recommended in a preliminary report, issued yesterday, of the commission on pensions of the Episcopal church of which Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is chairman and Bishop Greer of New York a member.

The pension plan, which has been framed by Monell Sayre, an expert of the Carnegie foundation, after an exhaustive investigation by the commission of every pension system in the world embraces in its scope the entire body of 5,500 clergymen employed in domestic and foreign fields. A fund of \$7,000,000 would be necessary at start and \$500,000 would be expended annually thereafter. The annual obligations would be met, under the plan, by a tax on individual churches approximately six per cent. of the amounts paid in salaries and scientifically graduated with respect to the ages at which the rectors were ordained.

Widows of clergymen would be pensioned; clergymen's orphaned children would be educated and disabled clergymen would be cared for irrespective of age.

ABBOTT-KAYLOR.

Montpelier High School Principal and Teacher Married.

Principal E. S. Abbott of Montpelier high school and Miss Winifred Kaylor, a teacher in the same school, were married at Canton, N. Y., this morning, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fullington. Principal and Mrs. Abbott are going to spend their honeymoon at "The Bluffs" of Lake Memphremagog, and on their return to Montpelier they will reside at 28 First avenue.

Principal Abbott is a graduate of the University of Vermont in the class of 1909 and has been at the head of Montpelier high school two years. His bride is a graduate of St. Lawrence university and has taught German at Montpelier for two years.

TESTIMONY TO BE ADMITTED.

Judge Reverses Decision Regarding Negro's Statements in Fraud Case.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Ruling that the testimony of James Conley, negro sweeper, as to alleged degeneracy on the part of Leo M. Frank, on trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, was competent, Judge L. S. Roan late yesterday reversed his former decision which ordered stricken from the record portions of the negro's testimony. Under this ruling the state was permitted to introduce evidence to corroborate Conley's statements that Frank had been guilty of immoral acts and that the witness had, on various occasions, acted as a "lookout" for the factory superintendent while the latter was alone in his office with women.

Solicitor General Dorsey said yesterday that the prosecution intended also that Mary Phagan had suffered some sort of violence immediately preceding her death and that she had been killed within less than an hour after eating her lunch.

Rube Marquard was stopped by Pittsburg on Tuesday, after winning nine straight games. Rube was in hopes of bettering Boehling's record for the season.

GOOD FEELING ON BOTH SIDES

Voiced by Emperor of Japan and New American Ambassador

WHEN THE LATTER PRESENTED LETTERS

Strong Ties Unite the Two Countries, They Said Today.

Tokio, Aug. 7.—That strong ties unite the Japanese empire and the United States was mutually voiced today by the emperor of Japan and George W. Guthrie, the new American ambassador, on the occasion of the presentation of credentials by the latter. Ambassador Guthrie conveyed the greetings of President Wilson to the emperor and dwelt on the warmth and sincerity of the American sentiment regarding Japan.

CORINTH MAN AN OFFICER.

Elected By Universalists at Ferry Beach Park, Me.

Ferry Beach Park, Me., Aug. 7.—The morning devotionals at the Universalists' national summer meeting were in charge of Rev. H. C. Ledyard of Northfield, Vt., yesterday.

At 8:45 Miss Florence H. Darnell of Atlantic City spoke before the Sunday school institute on "The Art of Questioning." Mrs. Theresa Williams of Washington gave a talk before the Women's Missionary institute. Rev. Dr. C. A. Hayden of Oakland, Me., preached a sermon in the grove in the afternoon at 2:30.

The annual business meeting of the Ferry Beach Park association was held at 3:30. The reports showed the association to be in an excellent financial condition, with an increase in membership. The question of building a new hotel was left to the executive committee. It was voted to include the campfire girls in the young people's work next summer, and to continue the fresh-air ministry, inaugurated this summer, another year.

These officers were elected: Rev. O. Howard Perkins of Brooklyn, Mass., president; R. P. Dakin of Attleboro, Mass., and Dr. W. B. Rowland of East Corinth, Vt., vice presidents; Carl F. Fisher of Boston, secretary; E. P. Clafin of Attleboro, Mass., treasurer; Rev. D. A. Hall of West Paris, Me., house manager; Rev. O. Howard Perkins, R. P. Dakin, Carl F. Fisher, Alonzo Radding of Peabody, Mass., and Rev. Fred S. Leming of Biddeford, directors.

EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ DENIES GOING HOME

Sets at Rest the Report That He Intended to Accompany His Nephew Back to Mexico.

Paris, Aug. 7.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, authorized today the publication of a statement that he has no intention of going to Japan, whither it was reported abroad he proposed proceeding to meet his nephew, General Felix Diaz, whom it was alleged he would accompany on his return home.

General Diaz was well informed through correspondence as to the conditions in Mexico, but he declines resolutely to express any opinion on the situation.

CIRCLED THE WORLD IN LESS THAN 36 DAYS

John Henry Mears Arrived in New York City Last Night After Record-breaking Tour Via Paris, Harbin, Yokohama and Vancouver.

New York, Aug. 7.—A new world's record in globe trotting was established last night with the arrival here of John Henry Mears, who, representing an evening newspaper in this city, circled the earth in 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes and 45th of a second. Mears left New York at 1:00 a. m. July 2, and traveled by way of Paris, Harbin, Yokohama and Vancouver. The previous record made by Andre Jaeger Schmidt in 1911 was 39 days, 19 hours, 43 minutes, 37-45th seconds.

INTERMENT AT WATERBURY.

Following Funeral Service of Alfred Fordham To-day.

Funeral services for Alfred Fordham, whose death occurred at his home on Berlin street early today morning, was held at the home this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. George H. Holt of the first Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Edgar and Orville Fordham, sons of the deceased, William F. Fordham, a brother, and Nelson Kellogg, a foster-son. A large number of floral tributes included beautiful set pieces from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the D. M. Miles Coal Co., by whom Mr. Fordham was employed, and from neighbors. At 11:20 o'clock the body was taken over the Central Vermont road to Waterbury for interment. Among those who accompanied the remains were Mrs. Fordham, Daniel Fordham and Nelson Kellogg.

Two performances worthy of special mention at the recent Minneapolis A. C. meet were those of Torney and Johnny Gold. Torney and Gold are both students of the University of Wisconsin. In the 100-yard event Torney is credited with doing 9-4-5 seconds, while in the pole vault little Gold cleared 12 feet, 10 in.

GREATLY IN NEED OF POWER.

Bethel Granite Industry Seriously Crippled—An Accident Adds To Acuteness.

Bethel, Aug. 7.—The snapping of a rope used as a belt at the steam plant of the Gayville Electric Light & Power Co. at this place yesterday at 5 o'clock hastily caused a condition of general chaos in that usually highly orderly place, a number of other belts and drive-wheels yielding to the unwanted pressure and the great fly-wheel being thought in danger before the damage could be stopped.

It is thought that repairs will consume two days and whether work can progress at the Woodbury Granite Co. quarries and sheds during that time depends upon the water supply, which threatened yesterday to fail again.

Indeed, the company has never depended so much on steam as now, and the collapse of the steam plant even for a day seems particularly unfortunate just at this time. At the time of the accident several surfacing machines were being run at closing hours, for which there was no power earlier in the day.

General Manager W. C. Clifford of the Woodbury Granite Co. said yesterday that the present crisis in power, completely baffling all calculations, has forced upon the power company, which is very closely allied with the granite company, the immediate need of an additional auxiliary steam plant, probably to be built at the quarries as soon as possible. The White river is so low at present that barely six inches of water accumulated in the power basin at Gayville yesterday, something like 22 inches being the usual day's supply, so that steam is about to be more necessary and in larger quantity than ever before.

The granite company is hard pressed at present to keep up with contract requirements and the situation may be described as decidedly critical.

VT. SCHOOLHOUSES ARE CONDEMNED

Not Only Those in Country Districts but Those in the Larger Centers of Population.

Burlington, Aug. 7.—"Bad sanitary conditions," said Prof. M. B. Hillegas yesterday, "are not confined to the rural schools of Vermont. Some of the worst cases I have seen were in graded schools in the larger towns."

Professor Hillegas was addressing the health officers in convention here upon "The Problem of Vermont School Houses and How They Can Be Improved." He holds a chair in Columbia university, New York City, and is special investigator for the Vermont educational commission, by the authority of which he is studying educational conditions in this state. His address yesterday is taken as a foreshadowing of the report to be made soon upon the school problem in this state.

After outlining the fundamentals of adequate lighting and ventilation in school buildings, he said: "One of the worst possible systems of lighting is in a city not far from here. Although the windows are wide and of adequate height, the shades consist of wooden shutters arranged in three sections, so that whenever it is necessary to keep the sunlight from striking directly on the desks, at least one-third of the light supply must be cut off."

"The pupils in many Vermont school rooms fail to get the benefit of the upper, and better, half of the windows, simply because of opaque shades. "To get enough heat, and to distribute it properly are two very important problems. A temperature of 68 degrees is sufficient, but in some of our school houses it is 72 degrees and next to stove I presume it sometimes goes up to summer heat."

"Very closely connected with the problem of heating is the matter of ventilation. Given a room 12 feet high, such that each child has 12 square feet of floor space, and he will then have 144 cubic feet of air space, which is enough. "But because you happen to have a good ventilation system, don't rest assured that it is therefore an effective one. I have found shades stuffed into the outlets. I found one whole side of a building ventilated from the coal bins, while another side was ventilated from the closets."

"The matter of ventilation is something you must keep eternally at. The average teacher will defeat it every time, and the average janitor is little better. I know of no body of people with the influence you health officers have to correct such evil."

"That none of the towns in Vermont furnish a sweeping compound I would not say, but if there is one that does I have yet to find it. Across the road from one schoolhouse there was a pile of sawdust—that was better than nothing, yet that teacher had never thought of using it for sweeping."

Drinking Water Is Bad.

Prof. Hillegas recommended strongly the analyzing of drinking water. "Needless as it may seem," he insisted, "it is usually important. "I could take you," he declared, "to 25 schools where in the spring the children get their drinking water from a well situated in a barnyard. You have 80,000 children in your care and this matter is of the greatest consequence."

The speaker said that the individual drinking cup isn't much better than the common drinking cup when the pupils dip their cups into a common cask, as is done in many schools. After condemning the water-shedded basements and wet open spaces under some Vermont schoolhouses, Professor Hillegas criticized closets, both the inside and the outside types.

Many outside closets, said he, have no windows, but merely open spaces high up in the room. These closets cannot be used in the winter, he added. The speaker recommended urinals in boys' closets as a means of greater cleanliness, and said that in 20 buildings he had found closets used by both sexes.

"It seems to me," he protested, "that Vermont is too far advanced to countenance such sort of thing."

DR. SUN YAT SEN FLEES.

Leader in Chinese Revolution Takes Passage on Japanese Steamer.

Peking, August 7.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the republic but latterly one of the leaders in the southern revolution, has fled from the country on board a Japanese steamer bound for Formosa, an island belonging to Japan in the China sea off the province of Fu-Kien.

EARLY SCENES RE-ENACTED

At Closing Day's Celebration of Jericho's 150th Anniversary

SYMBOLISTIC FLOATS WERE PUT ON DISPLAY

U. S. Flags Stitched by Jericho Women During Civil War Exhibited

Jericho, Aug. 7.—This was the closing day of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the granting of the town charter, begun last Sunday. A baseball game was played at 9:30 o'clock, after which there was singing by the children as they marched waving flags.

Features of the town's early history were depicted during the day by means of symbolic floats, the first being the arrival of a herald with news.

At 11:15 o'clock an address of welcome was given by Judge C. S. Palmer. On the platform with Judge Palmer were old soldiers and other distinguished guests. The stage was decorated with United States flags made by the women of this village during the Civil war, every stitch being done by hand.

Dinner was served at the various churches at noon.

At 1:45 o'clock came the arrival of the first settlers, the Brown family, who went to a cabin near Athletic park. This was followed by a parade of historical and illustrative floats and an automobile display. Then came a pageant illustrating the capture of the Brown family and their transportation to Canada by Indians. There was also a vaudeville float. This was followed by races and sports.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and this evening at school house hall the drama, "A Rose O' Plymouth Town," will be presented.

The following was the order of parade: Band, selectmen, American on horseback, Uncle Sam on horseback, Vermont on horseback, Jericho on horseback, paleface, George and Martha Washington, Pocahontas on horseback.

Eighteen floats, as follows: Father Time and fairies; pioneer settlers; what the early settlers found here, wood, wild animals, birds, etc.; Indian wigwam, turn-out with Indian children; industries of the settlers; "Ye Olden Times," going to church by pillion; going to church by double bull team; spirits of the home; minute men with rifle and drum; snow man and beauties with extreme Northland; childhood delights and Mrs. Santa Claus destroying the old man's whips for bad boys; Grangers' float; Masons' float; Eastern Star float; Woman's Relief Corps float; vaudeville float.

Jericho Center, Aug. 7.—The unveiling and dedication of a monument at Riverside in memory of the Brown family, who were captured by the Indians, was the feature of yesterday's observance of the 150th anniversary of the town. The monument is a square block of Barre granite four feet high, upon the sides of which are suitable inscriptions. The money for its purchase was secured by popular subscription. The presentation speech this afternoon was made by E. B. Jordan, town clerk, and the monument was accepted on behalf of the town by the selectmen.

Family reunions and visits to local points of interest together with a banquet and reception at Riverside this evening, were the other events of the day. C. H. Hayden was the toastmaster at the banquet. Among the guests in town from away are J. B. Bartlett of Shelburne, B. C. Ward of Des Moines, Iowa, and A. D. Bradford of St. Albans.

Membership 2,915.

C. M. Willey of Barre, grand keeper of records and seals, reported total net membership in subordinate lodges of 2,915, beside deduction of 283. The loss by death is 32 and suspended 101. Two hundred and seven members were initiated during the year.

There is cash on hand of \$940.10 in the grand lodge treasury. The financial statement of subordinate lodges shows receipts from all sources \$25,416.48; disbursements, \$22,578.23.

There are 37 subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction.

Pythian Sisters.

The Pythian Sisters held a meeting yesterday in Howard Relief hall. Gertrude Mears of Marshfield, president, was in the chair, and Bertha L. Moore of Chester was secretary. There were 60 present. There are 15 lodges in the jurisdiction and 1,065 members. Sixty deaths occurred during the year.

FELL OFF HAYLOFT.

Leon Bohannon Injured at the Morrison Farm and Taken to Hospital.

Leon Bohannon, a young haymaker employed at the Morrison farm, fell from a twenty-foot loft in the big barn at the farm yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries of a serious nature when he struck the barn floor. Bohannon was able to pick himself up, but the pain about his right arm, left wrist and one leg seemed to grow in severity and after supper he was removed to the city hospital. Physicians at the hospital said the right arm was badly injured at the elbow, although it was not dislocated, they thought. Minor injuries to the left wrist and lower limbs were discovered. The right arm was placed in a splint.

Bohannon has been employed at the farm all through the hay season. He was one of the men who seemed to be leading through the barn and yesterday when a particularly heavy load came through the doors, the young man was hurrying up a ladder to reach the loft before the other hired men began unloading. Near the top of the ladder, he seemed to lose his footing and in the next instant he was falling from the mow. Men about the barn thought he had been fatally injured, but Bohannon presently regained his feet and started for the farmhouse. The men folks said that Mr. Bohannon must have fallen a distance of twenty feet. The young man is twenty-five years old and among other relatives, he has a sister living in this city.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair to-night and Friday; light to moderate north to east winds.

V. W. RAND, HARDWICK, GRAND CHANCELLOR

Elected at Meeting of Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge—Reports of Condition of the Order.

Burlington, Aug. 7.—At the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Grand chancellor, V. W. Rand of Hardwick; grand vice chancellor, R. W. Parish of this city; prelate, A. D. Harris of Vermont; grand keeper of records and Vermont, M. Willey of Barre; grand master of exchequer, F. W. Booth of Essex Junction; grand master at arms, J. E. Miller of St. Albans; grand outer guard, E. H. Burroughs of White River Junction; grand inside guard, E. C. Potter of Island Pond; trustee, C. L. Gilbert of Rutland; supreme representative for two years, A. D. Butterfield of North Troy; supreme representative for four years, G. W. Bailey of Essex Junction.

Homer C. Ladd of Barre, the retiring grand chancellor, said in the course of his address:

Changing conditions and modern problems have only tended to show the thoughtful and earnest members that broad principles upon which our orders were founded are as essential now as they were in the days of '63.

The year's work in our domain was undertaken and has been carried out under somewhat unusual circumstances and to one who really carried out the best of our order at heart, however successful the year may have been, there always will be a regret that more could not have been accomplished.

It was deemed advisable, after most careful consideration and earnest work, to accept the surrender of the charter of Valley lodge at Brattleboro, some of whose members have affiliated themselves with other lodges.

Monument lodge at Bennington has been dormant for some time and is still entirely inactive and I would recommend that the condition of this lodge be taken up immediately upon the installation of the new officers.

Lyndonville lodge at Lyndonville recently met with a severe loss by fire. All of their property and paraphernalia was destroyed by fire. Your grand officers immediately supplied them with sufficient outfits for doing business.

Of the remaining lodges I know of none that are not active and many are noticeable for the splendid spirit and interest they are showing.

I recommend the inauguration of a standardized government throughout the order, with general laws applicable to, and required of each subordinate lodge. I am fully convinced that the success and prosperity of the Uniform Rank in any domain tends to materially help the interest and membership of the subordinate lodge and I believe that the governing body were especially wise in their last selection of the uniform which, as described, is distinct and attractive and will be of great assistance in continuing interest in this branch of our order.

Our auxiliary order, the Pythian Sisterhood, has also closed. I am informed, a successful year and to them I extend my best wishes for a continuance of the present prosperity and growth, and it is a pleasure for me to announce that I am convinced that they have been of a great aid and encouragement to many of our lodges.

As usual, many brethren have gone to join the grand lodge above and we miss their kindly smiles and pleasant greetings, but their memory still lives to bless our lives. Special mention should be made at this time of the annual occurrence in the death of two past grand chancellors, one of whom was the supreme representative, viz., Julius C. Remington of Bennington and Joseph B. Needham of Rutland.

Funeral of Mrs. E. S. SHEPARD.

Was Held from Home of Her Parents Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Perry Shepard, wife of E. S. Shepard, whose death occurred Monday afternoon after a year's illness, was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester E. Perry, of 55 Maple avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George H. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were as follows: Dr. Ernest Bancroft and Lowell McLeod of South Barre, C. S. Cushman and Earl L. Ward of this city. The remains were taken to Hope cemetery for interment.

Among those who attended from out of the city were Mrs. William McGovern of Lyndonville, Henry Allen of Rutland, Mrs. Hays, Daniel McGovern and Miss Elizabeth McGovern of Montpelier.

FATHER ALSO SUES.

Wants \$10,000 From Shaftsbury Man for Daughter's Services.

Rutland, Aug. 7.—Ten thousand dollars is the value Thomas Fitzgerald of Wells puts upon the services for householding of his daughter, Lydia M. Wells of Danby, in a suit against Patrick H. Connors of Shaftsbury, whom the young woman has also sued in a bastardy proceeding. The father's suit is brought in Rutland county court, Fitzgerald acting in the sense of master and servant, J. C. Jones of this city is his counsel. Connors is said to have considerable property.

Four other cases were filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk H. A. Harman.

Rolla E. Mitchell of this city, a traveling salesman, has obtained an injunction from Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland restraining his wife, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McMaster, and her sister, Mrs. Agnes Dennis, from preventing him seeing and being in the company of their son, Frederick M., aged six years, and their daughter, Helen A., aged five years. The injunction is in force pending hearing on a petition to give the father the right to see his children at all reasonable times. He alleges that, because of his travels, it is more convenient for him to live in some place other than Rutland but that Mrs. Mitchell refuses to move.

The following divorce cases have been filed: Julia Congdon, Pittsford, vs. George E. Congdon, Ticonderoga, N. Y., intolerable severity; Jabez E. Van Orden, Castleton, vs. Annie Van Orden, Great River, N. Y., intolerable severity; Grace L. Wells, Timmuth, vs. Frank M. Wells, intolerable severity and adultery. In the last case the husband is ordered to pay Mrs. Wells \$12 a month pending hearing.

Osborne of Louisville in the American association is being sought for by three big league clubs. He is hitting for .327 and considered one of the best men in the league.

NINE YEARS WAS A LEPER

And George Hartman Didn't Turn It Till Yesterday

CONTRACTED DISEASE IN PHILIPPINES

Was Guard Over a Leper Colony In the Islands

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Leprosy which was contracted in the Philippines more than nine years was discovered yesterday, when George Hartman applied at a hospital here to have a skin disease treated. Since his return from the Philippines, where he had guard over a leper colony, Hartman has been married.

"They tell me I am to be sent to the farm down the river to keep company with a Chinese leper," he said. "Well, if I am, there'll be two less lepers in the world the first time I get a chance to kill the Chinese and myself."

WAYLAND A. STRONG DEAD.

Barre Man Died at the Retreat in Brattleboro.

News was received here yesterday telling of the death of Wayland A. Strong, a veteran of the Civil war and for many years a resident of Barre, which occurred at the Brattleboro Retreat. Warren C. Nye of East Barre, who was appointed guardian for the deceased, left yesterday afternoon for Brattleboro and he will accompany the remains to Barre on the 4:40 Central Vermont train this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Elmwood cemetery, where the G. A. R. committal service will be read at 5 o'clock. The interment will be made beside the body of Mrs. Strong, who died more than 20 years ago.

Mr. Strong passed the greater part of his life in Barre, although he had not lived here for several years. He enlisted in the Civil war and served nearly four years at the front. After the war he married a Miss